

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Kimberly M. Wilson  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Raley, Jim; Raup, Bob; Blaney, Karolina; David J. Adkins  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: WPX/RKI \* East Pecos Federal COM 22 #6H \* 30-015-42281 \* 2RP-4577

BLM concurs with NMOCD stipulations.

**NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. **In such an event a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed.** In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 12:21 PM, Kimberly M. Wilson <[kwilson@talonlpe.com](mailto:kwilson@talonlpe.com)> wrote:

Thank you Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: WPX/RKI \* East Pecos Fed Com 22 6H \* 2RP-4577 \* DOR: 12/31/17

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved with the following:

- Any area where impacted material was used to backfill any excavations will require re-sampling/delineation.
- Any area impacted post sample event, during repair ops or any other event, will require re-sampling/delineation.
- Confirmation sidewall and bottom samples are to be obtained at every sample point along the north/south leg of the impact area.
- Confirmation sidewall and bottom samples are to be obtained at 50' intervals in the east/west leg of the impact area (from Test Pit 1 through S-18, to include through C-2).
- S-18 will require additional vertical delineation.
- C-1 will require additional vertical delineation.
- TP-1 will require additional vertical delineation.
- S-14 will require additional vertical delineation.
- Delineation goal for chloride impact is 600 mg/kg.
- Chloride remedial goal for all areas above the 4' interval is 600 mg/kg.
- Remedial requirements may be subject to modification as warranted by conditions on the site.

Notify the OCD District 2 office at least 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Mike Bratcher

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Kimberly M. Wilson <[kwilson@talonlpe.com](mailto:kwilson@talonlpe.com)>  
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***RE: WPX/RKI \* East Pecos Federal COM 22 #6H \* 30-015-42281 \* 2RP-4577***

Dear Ms. Weaver and Mr. Bratcher:

Attached please find the Soil Assessment and Remediation Work Plan and the first laboratory report for the above referenced release. I will be sending the other lab reports separately.

On behalf of WPX/RKI, we are respectfully requesting your approval to proceed with these remedial actions.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Wilson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)>

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:29 PM

To: Raley, Jim; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker

Cc: Raup, Bob; Blaney, Karolina; Kimberly M. Wilson

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Initial Spill Notification East Pecos 22-6

RE: WPX/RKI \* East Pecos Federal COM 22 #6H \* 30-015-42281 \* 2RP-4577

Jim,

Thank you for the response, but we really need the update sent by the date we had originally requested which would now be tomorrow 2/28/18. OCD can provide extensions on deadlines at the request of the operator, if valid reasoning for the request is provided. However, an update of some sort on where the project is at by tomorrow would still be realistic to ask for even if you all request an extension with valid reasoning.

So please provide some sort of update by tomorrow as requested and if you have valid reasoning to ask for an extension on getting a work plan or something of that nature together then state it by no later than COB tomorrow.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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Crystal,

An update on this project will be provided as soon as possible. Please allow for this update to be delivered to OCD no later than 3/7/2018.

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RE: WPX/RKI \* East Pecos Federal COM 22 #6H \* 30-015-42281 \* 2RP-4577

Jim,

I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval (COA). The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4577, please refer to this tracking number on any and all submissions sent in to the OCD. Please provide an update on this project by no later than 2/28/18.

Here are some ideas on what we would consider an update: I know we met with you all on 2/13/18 but we still need to document where the project is at by this benchmark of time. So an update or date that OCD can expect to receive a work plan etc. would be appreciated. Even if you want to send in what you brought with you for the meeting with an update any of that will work. We don't scan in stuff that is brought in for meetings unless it is deemed by us to be relevant to do so since we usually don't have the time to make such efforts. So if you want to write a blurb on what was discussed and provide an update with where the progress is at or heading time wise for this project, along with sending in what supporting documents you all brought with you to the meeting that would suffice.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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-----Original Message-----

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Please find attached C-141 for this incident.

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From: Raley, Jim

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We had a spill from an above ground produced water line at the East Pecos Fed 22-6H this afternoon. The source of the spill has been stopped there is no water impacted or threatened. Volume of the spill is still being estimated, but will be a reportable quantity. A C-141 will be submitted when details of the incident are confirmed.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any concerns.

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